Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറൽ ആയും അല്ലാതേയും നടത്തുന്ന സ്കൂളുകാം എത്രയെണ്ണം ഉണ്ട്?

President : Why does not the member talk in English now ? He is a linguist. Mr. Statham is an Englishman.

Mr. R. M. Statham: There are 10 departmental schools, 21 aided schools, 3 unaided and one unrecognised.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ വേണ്ടവണ്ണം ഉണ്ടോ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : To which of the schools does the honourable member refer ?

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പത്തുഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറൽ സ്കൂളുകളേയുംപറ്റി മൊത്തമായിട്ടാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചത്?

Mr. R. M. Statham : I cannot say that they are all fully equipped.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഏതെങ്കിലും പ്രൈമറിസ്കൂളിൽ മെമ്പർ പോയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Yes, I have.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: എത്ര സ്കൂളുകളിൽ പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതു് ഏതെല്ലാം സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ആണ്.

Mr. R. M. Statham : I do not think that I can be expected to tell the name of each school that I visited. I certainly visited three or four of the Primary Schools which the member referred to just now.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇതുയും സ്കൂളുകൾമാത്രംകൊണ്ടു അവിടത്തെ പ്രാഥമികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ശരിയായി നടക്കുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : No, I do not think so. I am of the opinion that more schools are required in that particular area.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : എല്ലാവക്കും പ്രാഥമികവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം സിദ്ധിക്കത്തക്കവിധത്തിൽ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യണമെന്നു മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : I have just answered that, considering the backward state of the taluk, more schools are necessary.

Report of the Standardisation Officer.

23. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

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(*a*) whether any report has been submitted by the Officer deputed for the standardisation of pay, etc., and if so when : and

(*b*) whether it will be placed before the Council for discussion before any of the recommendations contained therein are accepted ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Special Officer was asked to deal with standardisation of salaries which was one of the main recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee appointed by Government in 1931. There was no need for any further report to be submitted. The details of the changes to be made in the scales of pay in the various departments have been worked out under his supervision and Government orders revising the establishments are being issued.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Have the Government any idea to publish the recommendations of the Standardisation Officer ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The Standardisation Special Officer has only put up notes for the orders of Government. Orders are being passed, and in due course, they will be published.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether he has submitted any concrete proposals to Government ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : He has only put up notes based on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee and the opinions of the various heads of departments.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the proceedings will be made available for information ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes, they will be published in the Government Gazette or placed in the Press Room when they are ready.

Latin Cathoilcs acting in the Secretariat.

24. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the number of Latin Catholics who have acted in the Secretariat with the dates of their relief ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is not practicable to furnish the information as no period for which the information is required has been specified.

Mr. E P. Varghese : May I know whether there are any Latin Catholic Christians in the Secretariat now ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I claim notice. Sir, the question here relates to acting appointments.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know whether there are any Latin Catholic graduates or under-graduates in the Secretariat now?

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